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HAVING LUMENS

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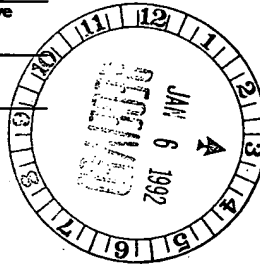
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AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 21, 1991, please
amend the above identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend Claims 11 and 20 as follows:

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11. (Twice Amended) A device for delivering antimicrobial vapor
to the lumen of an article during solution vapor sterilization,
said device comprising a vessel for containing an antimicrobial
solution and having an opening therein, and means for connecting
said opening of said vessel to said lumen said vessel being closed
to the ambient atmosphere except through such opening said vessel
containing a known quantity of antimicrobial solution for vapor
formation.

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20. (Twice Amended) A device for enhancing solution vapor

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